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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/595,410

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

Confirmation No.: 1569

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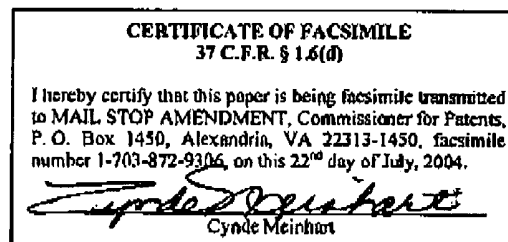
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 23, 2004

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is July 23, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.007400RFE.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.